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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please make the following change to the Specification.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:**

Page 14, delete lines 14-16 and insert in place thereof:

a<sub>1</sub> Figure 7A shows the inhibitory effect upon TeTx stimulated inhibition of Ca<sup>++</sup>-dependent neurotransmitter release of preincubating cerebellar cells with the nicked E234A mutant TeTx.

Figure 7B shows the inhibitory effect upon TeTx stimulated inhibition of Ca<sup>++</sup>-dependent neurotransmitter release of preincubating cerebellar cells with the unnicked E234A mutant TeTx.

No new matter is added as a result of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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